

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel pending Claims 1,2,6-10,12,13,16-18 and 21-44. Please add new Claims 45-60, as follows:

1. - 44. (Cancelled)

45. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising eplerenone in an amount from about 1 mg to about 400 mg; ramipril in an amount from about 1 mg to about 200 mg; a loop diuretic in an amount from about 1 mg to about 200 mg; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

46. (New) The composition of Claim 45 wherein the loop diuretic is furosemide.

47. (New) The composition of Claim 45 wherein the amount of eplerenone is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg.

48. (New) The composition of Claim 45 wherein the amount of eplerenone is selected from the group consisting of 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, and 150 mg.

49. (New) The composition of Claim 45 wherein the amount of ramipril is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg.

50. (New) The composition of Claim 45 wherein the amount of the loop diuretic is from about 5 mg to about 150 mg.

51. (New) The composition of Claim 45 wherein the amount of eplerenone is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg; the amount of ramipril is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg; and the amount of the loop diuretic is from about 5 mg to about 150 mg.

52. (New) A method for treating a subject afflicted with or susceptible to a cardiovascular disorder, comprising administering eplerenone, ramipril and a loop diuretic to the

subject, wherein:

the daily dose amount of eplerenone administered to the subject is from about 1 mg to about 400 mg, and

the daily dose amount of ramipril administered to the subject is from about 1 mg to about 200 mg, and

the daily dose amount of the loop diuretic administered to the subject is from about 1 mg to about 200 mg.

53. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the loop diuretic is furosemide.

54. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the daily dose amount of eplerenone administered to the subject is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg.

55. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the daily dose amount of eplerenone administered to the subject is selected from the group consisting of 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, and 150 mg.

56. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the daily dose amount of ramipril administered to the subject is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg.

57. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the daily dose amount of the loop diuretic administered to the subject is from about 5 mg to 150 mg.

58. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the daily dose amount of eplerenone administered to the subject is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg; the daily dose amount of ramipril administered to the subject is from about 2 mg to about 150 mg; and the daily dose amount of the loop diuretic administered to the subject is from about 5 mg to about 150 mg.

59. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein at least two of the eplerenone, ramipril and loop diuretic are administered in a sequential manner.

60. (New) The method of Claim 52 wherein the eplerenone, ramipril and loop diuretic are administered in a substantially simultaneous manner.

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